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*Azalea canescens.* See page 2

FALL 1927

SPRING 1928

*Native Broad-Leaved*  
**EVERGREENS**

FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT

And Many Other Specialties for Fall and Spring Planting. Exceptional Quotations on Large Lists Submitted. My supply and facilities are unequaled and backed up by 35 years' constant experience growing and handling Hardy Native Ornamentals which should recommend the favor of your order

**GARDENS OF THE BLUE RIDGE**

**E. C. ROBBINS,** *Ornamental  
Nurseryman*

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The celebrated Blue Ridge Mountains, near Ashford, N. C.

## *Note to Customers*

### NEW LOCATION

Is in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains, "the most beautiful mountain region in the continent," in western North Carolina, nearly 4,000 feet above sea-level. My new and permanent headquarters is Ashford, McDowell County, North Carolina, on the scenic Clinchfield Railroad.

All offers of stock are made subject to conditions beyond my control

### PACKING AND GRADING

Will be done in the most careful way. Boxing included and burlapping at cost where not stated. **Certificate of Inspection** attached to all shipments.

### QUOTATIONS

This list cancels all previous offers.

### REMITTANCE OR REFERENCE

Should accompany orders from unknown correspondents. Discount of 5 per cent on cash orders. All bills due and payable 30 days from date of invoice. Interest charged after 30 days.

### SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

Should always be given fully, unless you prefer to leave to our best judgment. In this we assume no risk, our responsibility ceasing upon receipt of signed bill of lading by forwarders. **All claims for damages in transit must be handled by consignee.**

### CLAIMS

All claims for errors must be reported upon receipt of goods and will be rectified promptly. Unless this is done we can accept no responsibility of any kind.

No **GUARANTEE** is made that stock will grow, whether planted by us or not. As we have no control over after-treatment or weather conditions, the purchaser must assume all risks after stock leaves our Nursery in good condition.

In no case shall we be held for damage exceeding original purchase price and only to this extent when proper proof is furnished that stock has been wrongly labeled.

*All orders are accepted and filled on these terms, unless otherwise agreed*

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**FALL SHIPPING SEASON** begins late in August and extends usually till about December 1, according to weather conditions.

**SPRING SHIPMENTS** are forwarded according to customers' wishes and subject to conditions beyond our control, March 1 to May 15. **PLEASE ORDER EARLY.**



*Azalea calendulacea*

## Cultural Directions for Azaleas, Broad-Leaved Evergreens, and Similar Plants

Azaleas, Kalmias, Leucothoe, Pieris, and Rhododendrons are acid-soil plants and will not succeed well in limestone soils. A deep, porous soil is essential. The ground should be excavated to a depth of about 2 feet, working in leaf-mold, humus, or well-rotted stable manure. This mixture must be worked in carefully and packed tight around the roots. Fill in the excavation with rotted sods, muck or peat soil, mixed with a small quantity of sand.

The plants should be set the same depth as in the nursery, which is shown by the earth-line near the base. After planting, mulch with several inches of leaves or light litter, allowing this mulch to remain around the plants, and renew it annually in the autumn. A thin covering of rich soil may be used to an advantage in holding mulch in place and to assist in decomposition. The mulch also tends to keep the soil cool in summer and protects against freezing in winter. If these simple instructions are observed, your planting of Broad-leaved Evergreens will be entirely successful.

For use in beds of Rhododendrons, Azaleas, and other similar plants we recommend the following: Galax, Shortia, Ferns, Orchids, Lilies, Trilliums, Cimicifugas, Iris, Polygonatums, Sanguinarias, and most of our other perennials.

## Hardy Native Deciduous Trees and Shrubs

	Each	10	100	1,000
<b>ACER saccharum.</b> Sugar Maple. Handsome, rapid-growing tree for general use. Splendid fall coloring of foliage.				
1 to 2 feet. Strong select trees.....		\$2 00	\$16 00	
2 to 3 feet. Strong select trees.....		3 00	27 50	
3 to 4 feet. Strong select trees.....	\$0 65	5 30	45 00	
4 to 6 feet. Strong select trees.....	80	7 25	62 50	
6 to 8 feet. Strong select trees.....	1 25	11 25		
<b>ALNUS viridis.</b> European Green Alder. Low shrub, with attractive foliage. From high altitudes.				
2 to 3 feet. Extra-strong stocky plants.....	1 00	8 75		
3 to 4 feet. XX strong stocky plants.....	1 25			

**NOTE:** 5 plants at the 10 rate, 25 at 100 rate, 250 at 1,000 rate

**HARDY NATIVE DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS, continued****AMELANCHIER** *laevis*. Allegheny Service Berry.

Very handsome, early-flowering, small tree.

Snow-white flowers, appearing in early spring. Fruit edible, ripening in July.

	Each	10	100	1,000
1 to 2 feet. Strong trees.....		\$3 25	\$27 50	
2 to 3 feet. Strong trees.....	\$0 65	5 25	45 00	
3 to 4 feet. Strong trees.....	1 00	8 00	75 00	
4 to 6 feet. Strong trees.....	1 25	11 25	100 00	
6 to 8 feet. X strong trees.....	1 65	13 25		

**ARONIA** *melanocarpa*. Black Chokeberry. A very desirable ornamental shrub. White flowers in early spring, with clusters of black fruit in autumn and early winter. Foliage colors dark red in early fall.

1 to 2 feet. Strong stocky plants.....	3 50	30 00	\$275 00
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**AZALEA** *arborescens*. Sweet White Azalea. Large, fragrant, white flowers in early summer. Of easy culture and lasting beauty.

6 to 12 inches. Extra strong.....		6 00	52 50	500 00
10 to 12 inches. Extra-heavy specimen clumps. 1 25	1 25	11 25	100 00	950 00
12 to 18 inches. XX heavy specimen clumps. 2 00	2 00	16 50	150 00	1330 00
18 to 24 inches. XXX heavier flowering clumps. 3 25	3 25	30 00	275 00	
2 to 3 feet. Extra specimen clumps.....	6 00	52 00		

**calendulacea**. Flame Azalea. The most beautiful and varied species of all native Azaleas. Flowers vary in color from orange to canary and are very conspicuous in early summer throughout the Carolina mountains.

8 to 12 inches. Strong stocky plants.....	85	6 50	60 00	550 00
10 to 12 inches. X specimen clumps.....	1 25	12 00	112 50	1100 00
12 to 18 inches. XX heavier specimen clumps. 1 65	1 65	14 50	135 00	1300 00
1½ to 2 feet. XXX specimen clumps.....	2 00	18 00	165 00	
2 to 3 feet. XX strong stocky clumps.....	2 25	22 00	200 00	
3 to 4 feet. XX heavier stocky clumps.....	3 00	27 50	225 00	

**canescens** (*A. rosea*). Piedmont Azalea. Excellent rare species. Very similar to *A. vaseyi*. We are headquarters for this splendid Azalea.

8 to 12 inches. Extra-strong and bushy.....		6 00	52 50	500 00
1 to 1½ feet. X heavier stocky clumps.....	1 25	12 00	112 50	1100 00
1½ to 2 feet. XX heavier stocky clumps.....	1 75	16 50	135 00	



Azalea arborescens

*Azalea nudiflora***HARDY NATIVE DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS, continued**

<b><i>Azalea nudiflora</i>.</b> Pinxter Bloom. Very handsome, free-flowering shrub. Showy, deep pink flowers in profusion in early spring.				
	Each	10	100	1,000
9 to 12 inches. Extra-strong and bushy.....		\$6 00	\$52 50	\$500 00
1 to 1½ feet. Extra-strong stocky clumps.....	\$1 00	7 50	70 00	675 00
1½ to 2 feet. XX strong stocky clumps.....	2 20	20 00		
<b><i>vaseyi</i>.</b> Pink-shell Azalea. A distinct and remarkably free-flowering hardy shrub of extreme rarity and beauty. The flowers are of an exquisite shade of pink or rose, appearing in profusion before the leaves unfold in early spring. In autumn the foliage assumes deep rich shades of red and crimson. Very attractive ornamental shrub and becoming very scarce.				
4 to 6 inches. Strong plants.....	1 00	8 00	67 50	
8 to 12 inches. Heavier plants.....	1 15	10 00	92 50	900 00
1 to 1½ feet. X heavier plants.....	1 80	16 75	147 00	
<b><i>viscosa</i>.</b> Small White Swamp Azalea. Fragrant; late bloomer; thrives well along streams and in varied situations.				
9 to 12 inches. Strong bushy plants.....		6 75	60 00	565 00
1 to 1½ feet. Heavier plants.....	1 35	10 75	100 00	
1½ to 2 feet. Extra-grade clumps.....	1 65	13 50	120 00	
<b><i>CASTANEA dentata</i>.</b> American Chestnut. Large, admirable shade tree, bearing edible nuts.				
12 to 18 inches. Strong seedlings.....		2 35	20 00	
<b><i>CHIONANTHUS virginica</i>.</b> White Fringe. Small tree. Free bloomer in early spring. Large white flowers in drooping panicles.				
1 to 2 feet. Strong stocky plants.....		4 00	33 50	

NOTE: 5 plants at the 10 rate, 25 at 100 rate, 250 at 1,000 rate



Azalea vaseyi. See page 3

## HARDY NATIVE DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS, continued

<b>CLETHRA acuminata.</b> Cinnamon Clethra. Tall shrub or small tree; long-pointed leaves; white flowers in drooping racemes in July.				
6 to 12 inches. Strong plants.....	10	100		1,000
1 to 2 feet. Good quality.....	\$2 70	\$21 50		
	4 00	33 50		
<b>COMPTONIA asplenifolia.</b> Sweet Fern. Low shrub with fern-like fragrant foliage.				
6 to 12 inches. Strong plants.....	2 35	20 00		
<b>CORNUS florida.</b> Flowering Dogwood. One of our most beautiful flowering small trees in early spring. 6 to 12 inches.....				
1 to 2 feet.....	1 65	13 50		
	2 70	23 50		
<b>CYTISUS scoparius.</b> Scotch Broom. Strange, interesting shrub, with bright yellow flowers in great profusion.				
1 to 1½ feet. Strong plants.....	2 00	16 00		
<b>GENISTA tinctoria.</b> Woadwaxen. Low, spreading shrub, with green branches covered with yellow flowers in summer. Excellent rock-garden subject.				
6 to 12 inches. Strong plants.....	2 00	16 75	\$135 00	
<b>HAMAMELIS virginiana.</b> Common Witch-hazel. Large shrub with heart-shaped leaves. Beautiful fall coloring and blooming in early autumn.				
6 to 12 inches. Strong plants.....	1 35	10 75	100 00	

NOTE: 5 plants at the 10 rate, 25 at 100 rate, 250 at 1,000 rate





Cytisus scoparius. See page 4

## HARDY NATIVE DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS, continued

**HYDRANGEA arborescens.** Smooth Hydrangea. Upright shrub; bright green foliage and large creamy white flowers. Attractive for large plantings.

	Each	10	100	1,000
1½ to 2 feet. Strong stocky plants.....		\$2 00	\$16 00	\$135 00
2 to 3 feet. Heavy clumps.....		2 70	23 50	200 00

**paniculata.** Panicle Hydrangea. Hardy, tall shrub; creamy white flowers; dark green leaves. Splendid for mass planting or single specimens. Very popular.

6 to 12 inches. Strong plants.....	2 70	23 50	
1 to 2 feet. Strong stocky plants.....	5 35	47 00	
2 to 3 feet. Strong stocky plants.....	8 75	80 00	

**radiata.** Silver-leaf Hydrangea. Strong-growing shrub from the South. Heart-shaped leaves, rich green on the upper surface and silvery white beneath. A free bloomer with creamy white flowers. Splendid for rock-gardens and varied conditions.

1 to 2 feet. Strong plants.....	2 70	24 00	
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**HYPERICUM densiflorum.** Common St.-John's-wort. A widely distributed ornamental shrub, with narrow green leaves and clusters of bright yellow flowers. Very effective.

1 to 2 feet. Strong plants.....	1 65	10 75	100 00
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**prolificum.** Shrubby St.-John's-wort. Vigorous, hardy shrub, with compact branches and dark green leaves. Flowers bright yellow, in terminal clusters in late summer.

1 to 2 feet. Strong plants.....	2 35	20 00	
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**ILEX monticola.** Mountain Winterberry. Deciduous, small tree, with spreading branches, bright green leaves, and scarlet berries in autumn.

8 to 12 inches. Strong plants.....	2 00	16 00	
1 to 2 feet. Extra-strong plants.....	2 70	23 50	
2 to 3 feet. XX strong stocky plants.....	\$0 70	4 70	40 00
3 to 4 feet. X strong stocky plants.....	85	6 75	

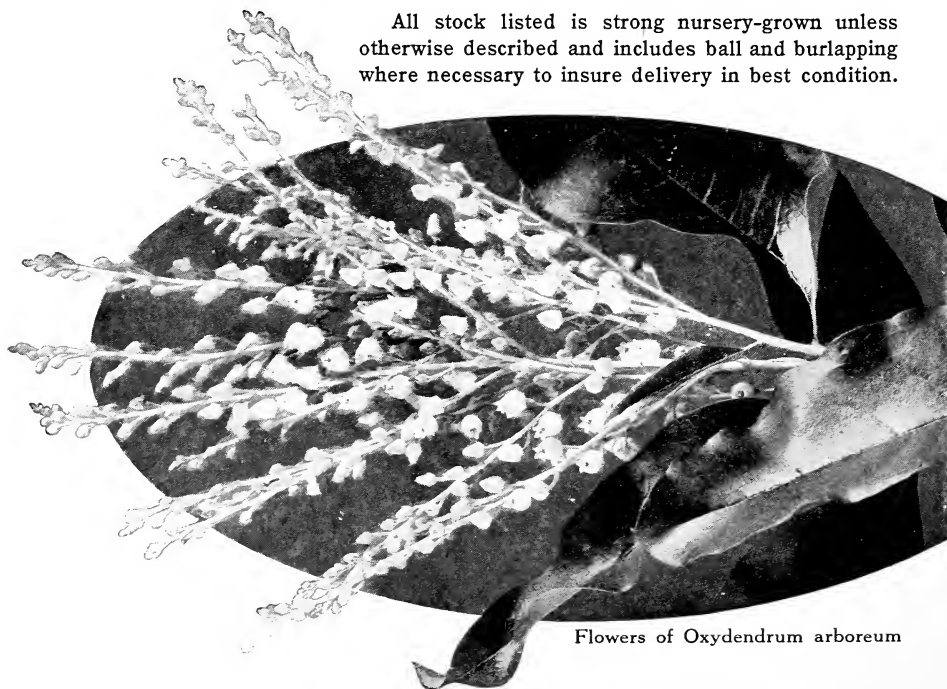
**MENZIESIA pilosa.** Allegheny Menziesia. Strong shrub, somewhat resembling the azalea, with small, bell-shaped flowers.

1 to 2 feet. Strong stocky plants.....	55	4 00	
2 to 3 feet. Extra-strong stocky plants.....	80	6 75	
3 to 4 feet. Extra-strong stocky plants.....	1 00	8 75	

## HARDY NATIVE DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS, continued

<b>OXYDENDRUM arboreum.</b> Sourwood. Handsome hardy tree that succeeds well under varied conditions. Beautiful autumn coloring of foliage.				
	Each	10	100	1,000
6 to 12 inches. Strong stocky plants.....		\$2 00	\$16 00	
1 to 2 feet. Strong stocky plants.....		2 70	22 75	
2 to 3 feet. Strong stocky plants.....	\$0 55	4 75	40 00	
3 to 4 feet. Strong stocky plants.....	80	6 75		
6 to 7 feet. Strong stocky plants.....	2 00	16 75		
<b>PLATANUS occidentalis.</b> American Plane Tree. Large, lofty, rapid-growing tree. Splendid for planting along streams.				
6 to 12 inches. Strong plants.....		2 35	20 00	
1 to 2 feet. Strong plants.....		3 35	26 75	
<b>RHUS canadensis.</b> Fragrant Sumac. Small shrub, with fragrant cut-leaved foliage. Especially adapted to dry, rocky situations.				
6 to 12 inches. Strong plants.....		2 35	20 00	
1 to 2 feet. Strong plants.....		3 35	26 75	
<b>copallina.</b> Shining Sumac. Strong shrub, with dark green, compound foliage, turning dark brown in autumn. Panicles of brilliant red flowers in late summer and bright red berries in autumn.				
6 to 12 inches. Strong plants.....		1 70	13 50	
1 to 2 feet. Strong plants.....		2 35	20 00	
<b>typhina.</b> Staghorn Sumac. Small tree or large shrub. Compound leaves that color beautifully in autumn. Crimson flowers in large spikes. 1 to 2 feet. Strong plants. ....				
2 to 3 feet. Strong plants.....		2 35	20 00	\$187 50
		3 35	26 75	

All stock listed is strong nursery-grown unless otherwise described and includes ball and burlapping where necessary to insure delivery in best condition.



Flowers of *Oxydendrum arboreum*



Viburnum cassinoides

## HARDY NATIVE DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS, continued

<b>ROBINIA hispida.</b> Rose Acacia. Drooping, rose-colored flowers in early spring. Splendid for rock-garden and shrubby border.				
Each	10	100	1,000	
1 to 2 feet. Strong plants.....	\$2 70	\$23 50	\$200 00	
<b>RUBUS odoratus.</b> Flowering Raspberry. Vigorous, upright shrub, with large leaves, resembling the maple. Flowers rose-purple; berries light red, edible.				
6 to 12 inches. Strong plants.....	1 70	13 50	112 50	
1 to 2 feet. Strong plants.....	2 35	20 00	190 00	
<b>SAMBUCUS pubens.</b> Scarlet Elder. Shrub, with warty branches and red pith. Large white flowers in late spring; large red berries in clusters.				
1 to 2 feet. Extra-stocky plants.....	2 35	21 50	200 00	
2 to 3 feet. XX heavy plants.....	3 70	33 35	320 00	
<b>SASSAFRAS variifolium</b> ( <i>S. officinale</i> ). Common Sassafras. Aromatic spreading tree; bright green leaves with beautiful fall coloring.				
6 to 12 inches. Strong plants.....	2 00	17 50		
<b>SPIRÆA vanhouttei.</b> Desirable native shrub. Large white flowers. Free bloomer.				
2 to 3 feet. Extra-stocky plants.....	\$0 65	5 00		
<b>VACCINIUM pallidum.</b> Blue Ridge Blueberry. Best of all Blueberries and a desirable ornamental shrub.				
1 to 2 feet. Extra-strong stocky plants.....		8 00	65 00	
2 to 3 feet. Extra-strong stocky clumps.....	1 25	10 00	85 00	
3 to 4 feet. Extra-strong stocky clumps.....	1 50	11 50	100 00	
<b>VIBURNUM cassinoides.</b> Withe-rod. Very hardy hardy flowering shrub that is widely distributed. The oval, green leaves color beautifully in autumn. Flowers creamy white; berries pink to black. Desirable for planting along streams and in shrubby border.				
1 to 2 feet. Strong plants.....		6 00	52 50	
2 to 3 feet. Extra-strong clumpy plants.....	75	6 75	60 00	
3 to 4 feet. Extra-strong clumpy plants.....	1 25	9 00	80 00	
<b>ZANTHORHIZA apiifolia.</b> Yellow-root. Attractive shrub for planting along streams and shady locations. Very ornamental.				
3 to 6 inches. Strong plants.....	1 35	10 00	85 00	
6 to 12 inches. Strong plants.....	1 65	13 25	120 00	



Ilex opaca

## Hardy Native Evergreen Trees and Shrubs

<b>ABIES fraseri.</b> Fraser Fir. Southern species. Very handsome tree and extremely hardy. Foliage fragrant, dark green.				
	Each	10	100	1,000
3 to 6 inches. Strong plants.....		\$1 25	\$9 00	\$85 00
6 to 9 inches. Strong plants.....		2 00	16 00	145 00
9 to 12 inches. Strong plants.....		3 00	25 00	
<b>BUXUS sempervirens.</b> Common Box. Large, dense, very symmetrical shrub.				
3 to 6 inches. Strong stocky plants.....		5 25	45 00	435 00
6 to 9 inches. Strong stocky plants.....		7 25	67 50	
<b>ILEX glabra.</b> Inkberry. Upright, well-branched shrub, with dark green, shining leaves, retained throughout the winter. Berries black.				
6 to 12 inches. Strong plants.....		4 75	40 00	375 00
<b>opaca.</b> American Holly. A handsome broad-leaved evergreen, known to many as "Christmas Holly," and much used for holiday decorations. Easy of culture and adapts itself to varied soil conditions.				
4 to 6 inches. Strong stocky plants.....		2 00	15 00	133 50
6 to 12 inches. Extra-strong stocky plants..		3 35	30 00	
<b>JUNIPERUS communis hibernica.</b> Irish Juniper.				
2 to 3 feet. Extra-select shapely trees.....	\$5 00	46 75	435 00	
3 to 4 feet. Extra-select shapely trees.....	6 75	60 00		

NOTE: 5 plants at the 10 rate, 25 at 100 rate, 250 at 1,000 rate

*Kalmia latifolia***HARDY NATIVE EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUBS, continued**

<b>KALMIA angustifolia.</b> Lambkill. Grows 1 to 3 feet high, with deep pink flowers in lateral clusters and narrow light green leaves. Each	10	100	1,000
Evergreen. 8 to 12 inches. Strong plants.	\$2 75	\$24 00	
1 to 1½ feet. Stronger plants.....	5 25	45 00	
<b>latifolia.</b> Mountain Laurel. This matchless Laurel is, without question, one of the most beautiful and attractive of the broad-leaved evergreen shrubs on account of its dark green, lustrous foliage and masses of glorious pink or rose-colored flowers, in late spring and early summer. Our stock is equal to the demand.			
4 to 6 inches. Strong stocky plants.....	2 00	16 75	\$133 50
6 to 12 inches. Strong plants.....	3 00	24 00	233 50
6 to 9 inches. Extra-stocky clumps.....	\$1 15	10 00	93 50
10 to 12 inches. Extra-stocky specimen clumps. Spread about equal to height.....	1 70	13 35	120 00
1 to 1½ feet. XX finest specimen clumps. Spread about equal to height.....	2 25	18 00	167 00
1½ to 2 feet. Highest quality; specimen clumps.	2 50	23 25	220 00
2 to 3 feet. Extra-quality specimen clumps.....	3 15	29 00	280 00
1½ to 2 feet. Extra-grade collected bushy clumps from the open, with solid ball of earth.	1 00	9 35	83 25
2 to 3 feet. Extra-grade coll. bushy clumps from the open with solid ball of earth.....	1 35	11 35	110 00
3 to 4 feet. Extra-grade coll. bushy clumps from the open with solid ball of earth.....	2 25	20 00	187 00
4 to 5 feet. Extreme highest quality coll. specimen clumps.....	4 00	35 00	335 00
5 to 6 feet. Extreme highest quality coll. specimen clumps.....	6 75	60 00	560 00

**NOTE.**—Carload orders our specialty. Special prices promptly furnished on large requirements according to quantities taken. Our facilities for collecting this item are unequalled, although we always recommend nursery-grown material for best results. Let us figure on your requirements for above and larger sizes.

*Leucothoe catesbaei***HARDY NATIVE EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUBS, continued**

<b>LEIOPHYLLUM buxifolium.</b> Box Sand Myrtle. Neat, attractive shrub. Splendid border plant. Flowers white or pinkish in early spring. Each				
		10	100	1,000
4 to 6 inches. Strong clumpy plants.....		\$3 00	\$26 75	\$255 00
6 to 9 inches. Extra-strong clumpy plants....	\$0 65	5 25	50 00	490 00
9 to 12 inches. Extra-strong clumpy plants....	90	7 25	66 75	
<b>prostratum.</b> Allegheny Sand Myrtle. Small, desirable border plant, and also an unusual rock-garden subject.				
3 to 4 inches. Strong spreading clumps.....		2 75	21 50	200 00
4 to 6 inches. Strong spreading clumps.....	50	4 00	33 25	327 50
<b>LEUCOTHOE catesbaei.</b> Drooping Leucothoe. Hardy, graceful shrub of wide distribution. Very ornamental and much used for florist's trade. Flowers fragrant, showy, creamy white. Too much cannot be said in favor of this wonderful shrub.				
4 to 6 inches. Strong plants.....		2 00	16 00	155 00
6 to 12 inches. Extra-strong stocky plants....		3 00	28 00	267 50
1 to 1½ feet. XX strong stocky clumpy plants..	1 00	8 00	73 50	700 00
18 to 24 inches. XX heavier clumps.....	1 80	16 75	153 50	
2 to 3 feet. Extra-grade coll. stocky clumps....	1 25	10 00	87 00	835 00
<b>PICEA excelsa.</b> Norway Spruce. One of our best imported evergreen trees. Handsome, hardy, and very graceful, with large brownish cones. 8 to 12 inches. Strong plants.....				
		6 70	60 00	
<b>mariana.</b> Black Spruce. Medium-sized tree. Foliage dark bluish green. Very ornamental. 3 to 6 inches. Strong plants....				
		2 00	16 00	147 50
6 to 12 inches. Strong plants.....		2 70	21 35	200 00
<b>pungens.</b> Colorado Spruce. Hardy, symmetrical tree from the Rocky Mountains. Very ornamental and highly recommended for general planting.				
4 to 6 inches. Strong plants.....		2 70	23 50	
6 to 9 inches. Strong plants.....		6 00	46 75	

We know how to pack to insure delivery in good condition, even into foreign countries. Let us handle your orders for high-class native plant material.

*Pieris floribunda*

## HARDY NATIVE EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUBS, continued

**PIERIS floribunda.** Mountain Andromeda. Extremely hardy ornamental evergreen, and a gem for any planting. Showy white flowers produced in clusters in early spring, lasting a long time. We have approximately 100,000 of this valuable evergreen in stock.

	Each	10	100	1,000
4 to 6 inches. Strong plants.....		\$6 70	\$60 00	\$567 50
6 to 9 inches. Extra-strong stocky.....	\$1 25	10 70	100 00	867 50
9 to 12 inches. XX stocky clumps.....	1 80	16 00	147 50	1335 00
1 to 1½ feet. Extra specimen clumps.....	2 35	20 00	180 00	
1½ to 2 feet. Extra-quality coll. clumps. Spread about equal to height.....	1 35	10 75	93 50	867 50
2 to 2½ feet. Extra-quality coll. clumps. Spread about equal to height.....	2 00	16 75	153 50	1475 00

NOTE.—Special price promptly quoted for carload shipment in best collected stock. This is one of our specialties. Our source for collecting this item is the best to be found. Let us figure on your requirements.

**PINUS densiflora.** Japanese Red Pine.

6 to 12 inches. Strong plants.....	5 00	45 00
12 to 18 inches. Strong plants.....	8 75	65 00

**flexilis.** Limber Pine. Western species. Very desirable evergreen tree.

1 to 2 feet. Strong plants.....	1 35	11 35
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**strobus.** White Pine. Best-known American evergreen tree. Tall and most beautiful.

4 to 6 inches. Strong.....	1 35	10 75	100 00
6 to 12 inches. Strong.....	2 00	14 75	135 00
1 to 2 feet. Strong.....	4 70	40 00	367 50
2 to 3 feet. Strong.....	1 35	11 35	100 00
3 to 4 feet. Strong.....	2 25	20 00	
4 to 5 feet. Strong.....	3 35	26 75	

**thunbergi.** Japanese Black Pine. Large, handsome Japanese tree.

6 to 12 inches. Strong.....	8 00	66 75
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Rhododendron catawbiense. See page 13

**HARDY NATIVE EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUBS, continued**

<b>RETINOSPORA pisifera.</b> Japanese evergreen of extreme hardiness and vigor. Beautiful.				
	Each	10	100	1,000
4 to 6 inches. Strong plants.....		\$6 00	\$53 50	
6 to 9 inches. Strong plants.....		8 70	80 00	
<b>RHODODENDRON carolinianum.</b> Carolina Rhododendron. A species from Piedmont section of the southern Allegheny Mountains; earliest flowering native Rhododendrons. It is a free bloomer, with light to deep pink flowers.				
4 to 6 inches. Strong plants.....		3 35	26 75	\$247 50
6 to 12 inches. Strong stocky plants.....		6 00	53 50	
9 to 12 inches. XX heavy stocky clumps.....	\$1 70	13 50	120 00	1135 00
1 to 1½ feet. XX heavy specimen clumps.				
Spread equal to height.....	2 25	20 00	180 00	
1½ to 2 feet. XX heavy specimen clumps.				
Spread about equal to height.....	3 00	26 75	247 50	
1½ to 2 feet. Extra-grade coll. clumps.....	1 70	13 50	120 00	1175 00
2 to 3 feet. XX grade coll. clumps.....	2 00	18 00	167 50	1600 00
3 to 4 feet. Extra-grade coll. clumps.....	4 00	33 50	300 00	
<b>carolinianum album.</b> White Carolina Rhododendron. Dwarf, early-blooming variety from Piedmont section. Rare and most beautiful.				
4 to 6 inches. Strong plants.....	1 35	11 50		



Planting of *Rhododendron maximum***HARDY NATIVE EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUBS, continued*****Rhododendron catawbiense.* Catawba *Rhododendron.***

Most vigorous, hardy, free-blooming variety, with gorgeous display of rosy purple flowers in early summer. Foliage dark green and exceedingly showy. Hardest of all *Rhododendrons*. We have the largest stock in existence of this variety. Special price on carload orders.

	Each	10	100	1,000
4 to 6 inches. Extra-strong plants.....		\$2 35	\$20 00	\$193 50
6 to 12 inches. Extra-strong plants.....		3 70	32 00	315 00
6 to 9 inches. Splendid specimen clumps.....	\$1 35	11 50	107 00	1000 00
9 to 12 inches. Highest quality specimen clumps.				
Spread about equal to height.....	2 00	18 00	167 50	1600 00
12 to 18 inches. Heaviest specimen clumps.				
Spread about equal to height.....	2 70	23 50	215 00	2000 00
1½ to 2 feet. XX heaviest specimen clumps.				
Spread equal to height.....	3 35	30 00	290 00	2675 00
2 to 3 feet. Strong stocky clumps.....	4 00	36 75		
1 to 2 feet. Extra-grade coll. clumps from open situations.....	1 35	11 50	107 00	1000 00
2 to 3 feet. Extra-grade coll. clumps from open situations.....	2 35	20 00	187 50	1800 00

NOTE.—Larger size collected clumps will be quoted on request. Our source of supply is, without question, the best in existence and we are in position to handle large orders for this variety, which is by far superior to all *Rhododendrons* for general use.

**maximum.** Rosebay. This is the grandest species and most used for massing and naturalistic planting of all native broad-leaved evergreens. Flowers pinkish white, in large clusters in July. We are prepared to supply splendid plants in all sizes. Special quotations for carload shipments. Send in your list of requirements early to allow best opportunity of serving.

	Each	10	100	1,000
4 to 6 inches. Strong plants.....		\$1 35	\$12 00	\$113 50
6 to 12 inches. Strong plants.....		2 35	20 00	193 50

Other sizes of *Rhododendron maximum* on page 14



Rhododendron maximum

**HARDY NATIVE EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUBS, continued**

Rhododendron maximum, continued	Each	10	100	1,000
9 to 12 inches. Extra-heavy specimen clumps..	\$1 35	\$11 50	\$107 50	\$1000 00
12 to 18 inches. Finest specimen clumps.				
Spread about equal to height.....	2 00	18 00	167 50	1600 00
18 to 24 inches. XXX specimen clumps.				
Spread equal to height.....	2 70	24 75	233 50	2275 00
2 to 3 feet. Good quality clumps.....	3 35	30 00	267 50	
3 to 4 feet. Extra-grade clumps.....	5 00	46 75		
1½ to 2 feet. Extra-grade coll. clumps from open situations with solid balls of earth.....	1 15	9 00	86 50	833 50
2 to 3 feet. Extra-grade coll. clumps from open situations with solid balls of earth.....	1 50	12 00	113 50	1075 00
3 to 4 feet. Extra-grade coll. clumps from open situations with solid balls of earth.....	2 70	22 00	200 00	1935 00
4 to 5 feet. Extra-grade coll. clumps from open situations with solid balls of earth.....	4 35	40 00	367 50	3550 00
5 to 6 feet. Extra-grade coll. clumps from open situations with solid balls of earth.....	6 75	60 00	567 50	

NOTE.—Very special prices, consistent with quality, promptly quoted on best collected clumps, for carload shipment NOT BURLAPPED. Always state which is wanted, nursery grown or collected stock, and whether or not burlapping is desired.

<b>THUJA occidentalis. American Arborvitæ. A beautiful symmetrical evergreen, extensively planted and too well known to need description. 4 to 6 inches. Strong plants...</b>				
		2 00	16 75	153 50
6 to 9 inches. Strong plants.....		2 70	22 00	200 00
<b>orientalis. Chinese Arborvitæ.</b>				
3 to 4 feet. Select bushy trees.....	5 00	46 75		
4 to 5 feet. Select bushy trees.....	6 00	53 50		
<b>orientalis. Oriental Arborvitæ. Low bushy tree from Asia. Bright green foliage. Useful for garden planting and recommended for tub and vase planting.</b>				
4 to 6 inches.....		4 70	40 00	

## HARDY NATIVE EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUBS, continued

**TSUGA canadensis.** Canada Hemlock. Tall, graceful tree, with spreading branches; beautiful for park or landscape. One of our best hedge products and becoming more popular for general planting.

	Each	10	100	1,000
4 to 6 inches. Strong plants.....		\$2 00	\$16 75	\$160 00
6 to 12 inches. Strong plants.....		2 70	24 00	233 50
1 to 2 feet. Extra-strong stocky plants.....	\$1 35	11 50	107 50	1035 00
2 to 3 feet. Splendid stocky plants.....	2 70	24 75	233 50	
3 to 4 feet. Extra-grade specimen trees.....	4 70	43 50	430 00	
4 to 5 feet. Good quality trees.....	6 70	64 00		
5 to 6 feet. Good quality trees.....	8 80	80 00		
6 to 8 feet. Good grade trees.....	10 70	100 00		

**caroliniana.** Carolina Hemlock. Queen of American evergreen trees. One of the hardiest evergreens from the Carolina mountains.

3 to 6 inches. Nursery-grown seedlings.....			10 75	100 00
4 to 6 inches. Strong plants.....		2 35	20 00	193 50
6 to 12 inches. Strong plants.....		4 00	32 00	315 00
1 to 2 feet. X strong stocky plants.....	3 00	26 75	247 50	
2 to 3 feet. Extra-strong stocky trees.....	5 35	50 00	495 00	
3 to 4 feet. Extra-strong stocky trees.....	8 00	66 75		
4 to 5 feet. Extra-strong stocky trees.....	9 00			



*Tsuga canadensis*

NOTE: 5 plants at the 10 rate, 25 at 100 rate, 250 at 1,000 rate

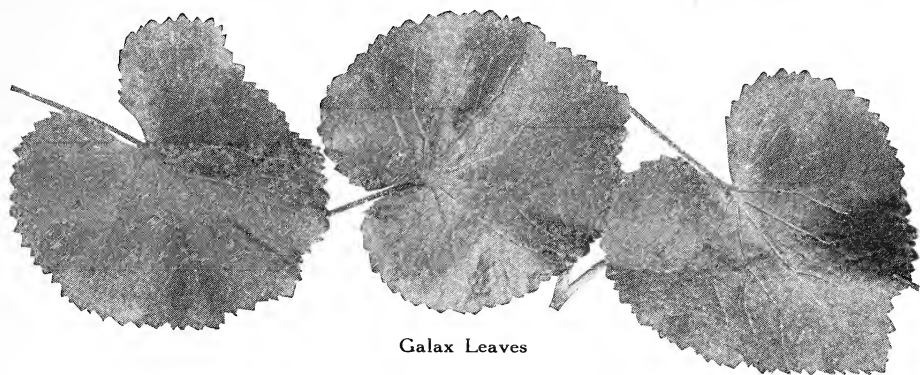


Iris cristata

Hardy Vines, Climbers, and Creepers

AMPELOPSIS quinquefolia. Virginia Creeper. High-climbing vine, clinging to walls and trees with beautifully colored foliage in autumn.			
Extra-heavy stocky plants.....	60 cts. each..	\$4 00	100 \$33 50 1,000
ARISTOLOCHIA sipho. Dutchman's Pipe. Extra-strong, vigorous-growing vine. 1½ to 3 feet .....			
		5 00	40 00
CELASTRUS scandens. American Bittersweet. High-climbing vine; very ornamental.			
1½ to 2 feet. Strong plants.....		2 35	21 50
2 to 3 feet. Extra-strong plants.....		3 35	29 50
CLEMATIS crispa. Curly Clematis. Graceful vine. Purple flowers in midsummer. Strong plants.....			
		3 00	26 75
texensis (C. coccinea). Scarlet Clematis. Strong vine with reddish bell-shaped flowers.			
Strong plants.....		4 00	33 50
virginiana. Virgin's Bower. Very popular hardy climber for general planting.			
Extra-strong stocky plants.....		2 00	16 75 \$135 00
DIOSCOREA villosa. Yam. Showy vine, with leaves turning golden yellow in autumn.			
Strong, established plants.....		1 35	9 35 86 75
EPIGÆA repens. Trailing Arbutus. Charming plant, with very fragrant white or pink flowers.			
Strong clumpy plants.....		2 00	16 00 135 00

NOTE: 5 plants at the 10 rate, 25 at 100 rate, 250 at 1,000 rate

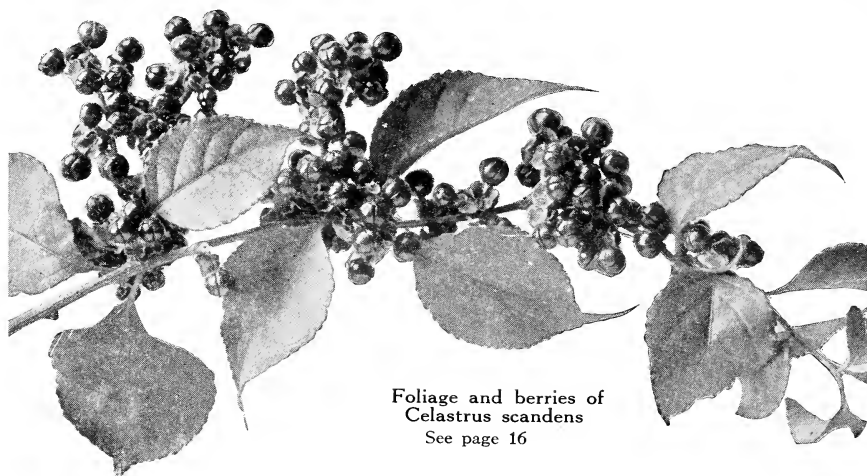


Galax Leaves

## HARDY VINES, CLIMBERS, AND CREEPERS, continued

<b>GALAX</b> <i>aphylla</i> . Galax. One of our best ground-cover plants for shady locations. The very ornamental bronze and green leaves are much used in florist's trade.			
Extra-strong stocky clumps.....	10 \$1 35	100 \$8 75	1,000 \$80 00
<b>GAULTHERIA</b> <i>procumbens</i> . Wintergreen. Very desirable ground-cover, with brilliant green and bronze leaves. Bright red edible fruit in winter.			
Strong clumpy plants.....	1 70	12 00	113 50
<b>IRIS</b> <i>cristata</i> . Crested Iris. Splendid ground-cover for shady or open locations. Leaves green; flowers blue.			
Extra-strong clumpy plants.....	1 35	11 00	100 00
<b>germanica</b> . German Iris. Vigorous-growing species with large, showy flowers of assorted colors.....			
	4 00	33 50	
<b>verna</b> . Vernal Iris. Blue flowers; splendid ground-cover.			
Extra-strong clumpy plants.....	1 70	12 00	113 50
<b>LONICERA</b> <i>japonica halliana</i> . Hall's Honeysuckle. Very strong-growing vine. Fragrant white and yellow flowers in summer and autumn. Best for trellises and ground-cover.			
Extra-strong plants.....	35 cts. each.. 2 70	23 50	
Medium-size plants .....	1 70	15 50	120 00

*Epigaea repens*. See page 16



Foliage and berries of  
*Celastrus scandens*  
See page 16

### HARDY VINES, CLIMBERS, AND CREEPERS, continued

<b>MITCHELLA repens.</b> Partridge Berry. A splendid evergreen ground-cover, best suited to shady places. Flowers white or purple tinged. Berries bright red, in winter. Strong clumpy plants.....			
	10	100	1,000
	\$1 70	\$12 00	\$113 50
<b>PHLOX stolonifera</b> ( <i>P. reptans</i> ). Creeping Phlox. Free-growing ground-cover. Flowers reddish purple in early spring.			
Strong established clumpy plants.....	1 70	12 00	113 50
<b>subulata.</b> Moss Phlox. Evergreen ground-cover. Good for rockery and border planting. Flowers vary from white to pink, purple and rose.			
Medium-size plants.....	2 00	16 75	160 00
<b>SEDUM telephoides.</b> Wild Live-forever. Flashy leaves and flowers. Suitable for rockery and other dry situations. Strong plants.....			
	2 70	24 00	
<b>ternatum.</b> Mountain Stonecrop. Handsome creeping ground-cover with white flowers in early spring. Widely distributed. Strong established plants....			
	1 70	12 00	113 50
<b>SHORTIA galacifolia.</b> Oconee Bells. Beautiful shade-loving evergreen ground-cover. Flowers nodding, pink and white, in very early spring.			
Medium-size plants.....	1 70	10 75	100 00
Strong established clumpy plants.....	2 35	20 00	193 50

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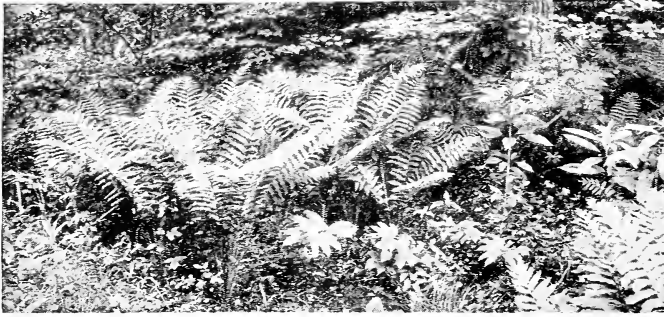
Adiantum pedatum

## Hardy Native Ferns

For shady locations, no class of plants can equal the Ferns. They are easily grown in ordinary soils and will often thrive where it is impossible to make flowering plants succeed. We handle large quantities of Ferns annually and recommend the following:

<b>ADIANTUM pedatum.</b> American Maidenhair Fern. Deciduous. One of the most distinct and beautiful.			
	10	100	1,000
Strong established plants.....	\$1 35	\$8 00	\$66 75
<b>ATHYRIUM filixfemina.</b> Lady Fern. Large, deciduous Fern. Exceedingly showy. Extra-strong plants.....			
	1 35	10 75	100 00
<b>BOTRYCHIUM virginianum.</b> Rattlesnake Fern. Deciduous. Triangular fronds, deeply cut. Showy.			
Strong plants.....	1 35	12 00	113 50
<b>DICKSONIA punctilobula.</b> Hay-scented Fern. A very handsome, vigorous-growing deciduous species. Recommended for shade or open situations. Widely distributed. Extra-strong clumpy plants.....			
	1 35	9 00	80 00
<b>DRYOPTERIS goldiana.</b> Goldie Fern. Strong plants.....			
	2 35	20 00	
<b>hexagonoptera.</b> Winged Woodfern. Deciduous. Broad triangular fronds. Strong plants.....			
	1 70	10 75	100 00
<b>marginalis.</b> Leather Woodfern. Robust, evergreen showy species. Extra-strong stocky plants.....			
	1 35	9 00	85 00
<b>spinulosa.</b> Toothed Woodfern. Evergreen.			
Strong established plants.....	1 35	9 35	86 75
<b>ONOCLEA sensibilis.</b> Sensitive Fern. Deciduous. Suitable for dry or moist locations.			
Strong established plants.....	1 35	10 75	86 75





*Osmunda cinnamomea*

**HARDY NATIVE FERNS, continued**

<b>OSMUNDA cinnamomea.</b> Cinnamon Fern. Stately very large deciduous grower.			
	10	100	1,000
XX strong stocky plants.....	\$1 35	\$10 00	\$92 50
<b>claytoniana.</b> Interrupted Fern. Deciduous. Very bold, attractive species. XX strong stocky plants.....			
	1 35	11 35	107 50
<b>regalis.</b> Royal Fern. Large, deciduous Fern, bearing attractive foliage. Strong stocky plants.....			
	1 35	11 35	107 50
<b>POLYPODIUM vulgare.</b> Common Polypody. A charming little evergreen Fern. Excellent for rockery.			
Strong clumps.....	1 70	13 35	113 50
<b>POLYSTICHUM acrostichoides.</b> Christmas Fern. Evergreen and extremely ornamental. Much used for florist's trade.			
Extra-strong plants, well established.....	1 00	8 00	66 75
<b>PTERETIS nodulosa.</b> Ostrich Fern. Strong, deciduous, bold-growing Fern of immense size.			
Extra-heavy established clumpy plants..45 cts. each..	3 35	26 75	240 00
<b>PTERIDIUM aquilinum.</b> Bracken. Deciduous; tall-growing.			
Strong plants.....	1 00	6 70	60 00

**SPECIAL COLLECTION.**—100 Assorted Ferns, \$14.50, prepaid



*Osmunda regalis*



*Iris versicolor*

## Hardy Aquatic and Bog Plants

<b>ACORUS calamus.</b> Sweet Flag. Hardy waterside plant, with sword-shaped bright green leaves.			
Strong plants.....	10 \$1 35	100 \$9 00	1,000 \$85 00
<b>ASTER puniceus.</b> Swamp Aster. Lilac-blue; tall-growing.			
Extra-strong plants.....	1 35	9 00	85 00
<b>CALTHA palustris.</b> Marsh Marigold. Beautiful marsh plant. Leaves bright green, heart-shaped. Flowers bright yellow, showy. Strong plants.....			
	2 35	20 00	
<b>CHELONE glabra.</b> White Turtlehead. Strong grower. Flowers white to rose. Suitable for dry or wet locations. Strong plants.....			
	1 35	10 75	100 00
<b>lyoni.</b> Pink Turtlehead. Flowers red or rose. Splendid bog plant. Extra-strong plants.....			
	1 35	10 75	100 00
<b>CICUTA maculata.</b> Spotted Water Hemlock. Grows 3 to 5 feet high, with cut leaves and greenish white flowers. Strong plants.....			
	1 35	9 00	85 00
<b>DIONÆA muscipula.</b> Venus' Flytrap. Strange and most unusual in that it captures flies and other insects for food. Rare and very interesting. Established plants.....			
	2 75	23 35	227 50
<b>HEMEROCALIS fulva.</b> Tawny Day Lily. Stems 2 to 4 feet high. Flowers tawny orange; very showy. Strong plants.....			
	2 35	20 00	
<b>IRIS pseudacorus.</b> Yellow Flag. Stems 3 to 5 feet high. Large sword-shaped leaves. Yellow flowers. Extra-strong plants.....			
	2 70	21 35	
<b>versicolor.</b> Blue Flag. Height 2 to 4 feet. Suitable for border planting along ponds and streams. Strong plants.....			
	2 00	16 75	147 50

*Caltha palustris*. See page 21*Mertensia virginica***HARDY AQUATIC AND BOG PLANTS, continued**

<b>MERTENSIA virginica.</b> Virginia Bluebells. Height 9 to 18 inches. Green foliage and showy blue flowers.	10	100	1,000
Strong plants.....	\$2 35	\$20 00	\$167 50
<b>MONARDA didyma.</b> Oswego Bee Balm. Height 3 to 5 feet. One of our most brilliant perennials. Leafy stems with bright scarlet flowers. Strong plants.....	1 35	9 00	80 00
<b>SARRACENIA flava.</b> Trumpet Pitcher Plant. Interesting bog-plant. Height 1 to 2 feet. Yellowish green trumpet-shaped leaf. Flowers large, yellow, very conspicuous. Strong plants.....	2 35	20 00	
<b>purpurea.</b> Common Pitcher Plant. Hardy plant 9 to 15 inches high. Succeeds best in mossy bogs. Flowers purplish yellow. Strong plants.....	2 35	20 00	
<b>SAXIFRAGA virginicensis.</b> Virginia Saxifrage. Height 6 to 18 inches. Lettuce-like foliage. Flowers white. Damp locations. Strong plants.....	2 00	16 00	147 50
<b>TYPHA latifolia.</b> Common Cat-tail. Water-loving plant 4 to 8 feet high, widely distributed. Large green leaves. Flowers large brown spikes. Very pleasing. Strong plants.....	1 35	9 00	85 00
<b>VACCINIUM macrocarpon.</b> Cranberry. Slender trailing plants, 1 to 4 feet, with pink nodding flowers in June, oblong leaves, and large, red, edible, acid berries in late summer. Strong plants.....	1 35	9 00	80 00
<b>VERATRUM viride.</b> American False Hellebore. Height 2 to 4 feet. Yellowish green plant with large leaves. Succeeds well in either dry or moist soil. Flowers greenish white in early spring. XX strong plants.....	2 35	20 00	190 00

**Leaf-mold and Orchid Peat**

Leaf-mold is nature's fertilizer. It is better than manure for potted plants and flower-beds. Mix one-third leaf-mold with two-thirds garden loam for best results.

Leaf-mold improves the physical condition of the soil and aids the germination of seeds.

Household size, 50 cts., postpaid; 100-lb. bags, \$2.50; 50-lb. bags, \$1.75; 25-lb. bags, \$1. Also tons and carloads

Orchid Peat (*Osmunda*), aged, hand-gathered, free from core. **Bus. 75 cts.** Car-load prices on application.



Cypripedium spectabile

## Hardy Native Orchids

**CALOPOGON pulchellus.** Grass-pink Orchid. Height 1 to 1½ feet. Grass-like foliage. Pink-purple flowers. Showy and succeeds well in cultivation.

	10	100	1,000
Strong trans .....	\$1 70	\$13 50	\$120 00



Cypripedium acaule

**CYPRIPEDIUM acaule.** Pink Lady's-slipper. Height is 6 to 15 inches. Thick clusters of leaves flat on ground. Large, purple, upright flowers in early spring.

Medium-size trans. plants	1 00	6 70	60 00
Strong trans.....	2 35	20 00	193 50

**pubescens.** Common Lady's-slipper. Height 12 to 20 inches. Flowers bright yellow, in May.

Strong trans.....	2 35	20 00	193 50
Medium-size plants....	1 00	8 00	73 50

**spectabile.** Showy Lady's-slipper. Height 1 to 2½ feet. Extra-strong grower in peat soils.

White to rose-color flowers in June and July. By far the best of all Cypripediums. We have splendid stock of several thousand strong clumps, and can ship promptly.

Extra-strong, 1 to 3 flowering crowns to each plant .....	4 00	35 00	333 50
XX strong clumpy plants, 4 to 6 flowering crowns .....			

\$1.70 each. .13 50 120 00

HARDY NATIVE ORCHIDS, continued

HABENARIA ciliaris.	Yellow Fringe Orchid. Height 12 to 20 inches. Yellow flowers. Very handsome free bloomer. Suitable for rockery. Strong plants.....	10	100	1,000
		\$2 35	\$20 00	\$193 50
hookeri.	Hooker Orchid. Yellowish green in early May. Very large showy leaves spreading flat on the ground. Strong plants.....	2 70	23 35	
psycodes.	Small Purple Fringe Orchid. Height 9 to 18 inches. Best suited to shade. Strong plants.....	2 35	20 00	193 50
ORCHIS spectabilis.	Showy Orchis. Height 6 to 12 inches. Flowers showy pink-purple, in early spring. Best adapted to shade. Strong plants.....	2 00	16 75	

Hardy Native Lilies and Bulbous Plants

ARISÆMA triphyllum.	Jack-in-the-pulpit. Height 2 to 2½ feet. Strong, fleshy top and conspicuous greenish white flowers.	10	100	1,000
	Strong established plants.....	\$1 35	\$10 70	\$100 00
CONVALLARIA majalis.	Lily-of-the-Valley. Height 6 to 18 inches. Soft green leaves. Flowers fragrant, white. Of easy cultivation, preferring partial shade.			
	Strong established plants.....	1 00	8 00	73 50
DICENTRA eximia.	Fringed Bleeding Heart. Height 10 to 18 inches. Graceful, fernlike foliage and deep rose flowers, nodding in slender scape-like racemes all summer. A splendid rock-garden subject.			
	Medium-size established plants.....	1 35	10 70	100 00
	Extra-strong established plants. ....	2 70	21 35	200 00

Special Price on Large Orders



Dicentra eximia

NOTE: 5 plants at the 10 rate, 25 at 100 rate, 250 at 1,000 rate



*Lilium superbum*. See page 26

### HARDY NATIVE LILIES AND BULBOUS PLANTS, continued

**ERYTHRONIUM americanum.** American Trout Lily. Height 5 to 10 inches. Green, mottled leaves with bright yellow flowers in early spring.

	10	100	1,000
Strong bulblets.....	\$1 00	\$6 00	\$50 00

**LILIUM canadense.** Canada Lily. Slender stems 2 to 4 feet high. Flowers in various shades of orange, yellow, and red. Very ornamental.

Strong flowering-size bulbs.....	2 35	20 00	190 00
Second-size bulbs.....	1 35	9 00	85 00

**carolinianum.** Carolina Lily. Height 3 to 4 feet. Leaves verticillate. Flowers orange-red and extremely fragrant. No Lily collection complete without this rare variety.

Extra-strong first-size flowering bulbs.....	3 35	29 50	267 50
Strong second-size bulbs.....	1 75	15 50	135 00

**grayi.** Gray's Lily. Height 2 to 4 feet. A beautiful Lily with deep reddish bell-shaped flowers, orange spotted within. Exceedingly showy and continues to grow in popularity. My stock is sufficient to meet demands. Early orders solicited.

Strong first-size bulbs.....	1 75	15 00	135 00
Second-size bulbs, mostly flowering size.....	1 00	8 00	67 50

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NOTE: 5 plants at the 10 rate, 25 at 100 rate, 250 at 1,000 rate





**HARDY NATIVE LILIES AND BULBOUS PLANTS, continued**

**Trillium grandiflorum.** Snow Trillium. The finest and largest species. Flowers 2 to 3 inches across, in early spring; white turning to rose color. One of our best spring bloomers. We have more than 150,000 strong flowering bulbs for prompt shipment. This plant flourishes and blooms to perfection in woodland and border plantings and cannot be recommended too highly for general use. Early orders solicited.

	10	100	1,000
XX largest, unusually heavy bulbs.....	\$1 75	\$8 00	\$65 00
Extra-first size bulbs. Real bargain.....	1 00	4 00	25 00
Strong second-size flowering bulbs.....	65	1 75	12 00
<b>stylosum.</b> Rose Trillium. Height 10 to 18 inches. Large, rose-pink nodding flowers. Rare and beautiful southern species.			
First-size flowering bulbs.....	1 25	6 75	60 00
Second-size flowering bulbs.....	65	3 25	25 00
<b>undulatum.</b> Painted Trillium. Very strong, vigorous grower. Height 8 to 15 inches. Earliest bloomer of all Trilliums. Large flowers with scarlet and white markings.			
Extra-strong first-size bulbs.....	1 00	5 00	45 00
Strong second-size bulbs.....	75	2 25	20 00

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—100 first-size assorted Trilliums, \$6, prepaid.



Trillium grandiflorum



Asclepias tuberosa.

## Hardy Native Herbaceous Perennials

This list contains a variety of Herbaceous Plants furnishing a succession of bloom from early spring to late autumn, all having been tried out with success in cultivation. The height indicates the approximate height of each plant as found in wild state. The time of blooming naturally depends on locality.

<b>ACONITUM uncinatum.</b> Clambering Monkshood. Height 3 to 6 feet. Blue hood-shaped flowers.			
	10	100	1,000
Strong established plants.....	\$1 75	\$12 00	\$112 50
<b>ACTÆA alba.</b> White Baneberry. Height 1½ to 3 feet. Flower-stalk red; white flowers and berries.			
Strong established plants.....	1 75	12 00	112 50
<b>rubra.</b> Red Baneberry. Height 1 to 3 feet. White flowers in May; red berries.			
Strong established plants.....	2 00	16 00	150 00
<b>ARALIA racemosa.</b> American Spikenard. Height 2 to 5 feet. Smooth stem; large compound leaves; white panicle flowers in July.			
Extra-strong established plants.....	1 75	12 50	110 00
<b>ARUNCUS sylvest.</b> Goatsbeard. Height 4 to 6 feet. Cut leaves and white flowers in May and June.			
Extra-strong established plants.....	1 75	12 00	110 00
<b>ASARUM shuttleworthi.</b> Mottled Wild Ginger. Evergreen. Leaves large, round, heart-shaped.			
Strong clumpy plants.....	2 00	16 00	150 00
<b>ASCLEPIAS incarnata.</b> Swamp Milkweed. Leafy stems 2 to 3 feet high, with narrow pointed leaves and small purplish pink flowers. Prefers moist situation.			
Strong established plants.....	1 75	15 00	
<b>tuberosa.</b> Butterfly Weed. Height 1 to 2 feet. Very showy orange or red flowers. Strong plants.....			
	2 00	16 00	150 00

NOTE: 5 plants at the 10 rate, 25 at 100 rate, 250 at 1,000 rate



## HARDY NATIVE HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS, continued

<b>BAPTISIA tinctoria.</b> Yellow Wild Indigo. Height 2 to 3 feet. Abundant yellow flowers in June. Showy.			
	10	100	1,000
Extra-heavy clumpy plants.....	\$2 00	\$16 00	\$150 00
<b>CAMPANULA divaricata.</b> North Carolina Harebell. Height 1 to 2 feet. Flowers pale blue, bell-shaped, in July. Good for rockery. Strong plants.....			
	1 50	12 00	100 00
<b>CAREX fraseri.</b> Fraser Sedge. Height 9 to 18 inches. Rare, broad-leaved evergreen. White flowers in spikes, in March. Best suited for shade. Strong established plants.....			
	2 75	22 50	
<b>CAULOPHYLLUM thalictroides.</b> Blue Cohosh. Height 2 to 3 feet. Yellowish green flowers in April. Fruit blue and showy. Strong plants.....			
	1 00	8 00	65 00
<b>CHAMÆLIRIUM luteum.</b> Fairy Wand. Height 1 to 2 feet. Spike of small flowers in June. Showy. Strong plants.....			
	1 00	8 00	65 00
<b>CIMICIFUGA americana.</b> American Bugbane. Height 3 to 6 feet. Flowers showy, white, in August. Leaves divided. Strong established plants.....			
	1 25	10 00	90 00
<b>racemosa.</b> Cohosh Bugbane. Height 4 to 8 feet. Flowers white; decomposed leaves. Extra-strong stocky plants.....			
	1 25	8 00	65 00
<b>CLINTONIA borealis.</b> Bluebead. Height 6 to 12 inches. Greenish yellow flowers in June. Showy species. Strong plants.....			
	1 25	10 00	90 00
<b>umbellulata.</b> Speckled Clintonia. Height 9 to 15 inches. Fragrant white flowers in June. Strong plants.....			
	1 25	9 00	85 00
<b>COREOPSIS lanceolata.</b> Lance-like Coreopsis. Height 2 to 4 feet. Free bloomer. Yellow flowers in July. Strong plants.....			
	1 25	10 00	85 00
<b>DAHLIA.</b> Best assortment in variety. Easy to grow, attracting wide attention late in the season. Extra-strong stocky bulbs and sure to please.....			
	3 00	22 50	
<b>DIPHYLLEIA cymosa.</b> Umbrella Leaf. Height 1 to 3 feet. Large-lobed leaves. Flowers white, in May. Purple showy fruit in bunches. Prefers moist location. Extra-strong plants.....			
	1 25	11 00	100 00
<b>DISPORUM lanuginosum.</b> Fairy Bells. Height 1 to 3 feet. Greenish flowers in May. Fruit red and drooping. Strong plants, well established.....			
	1 25	11 00	100 00
<b>DODECATHEON latifolia.</b> Shooting Star. Western Species. Strong established plants.....			
	2 25	20 00	
<b>meadia.</b> Common Shooting Star. Height 9 to 18 inches. Flowers pink, purple, and white. Extremely showy. Strong plants.....			
	2 00	17 50	
<b>EUPATORIUM purpureum.</b> Joe-pye Weed. Height 4 to 8 feet. Flowers purple, in large panicles, in June. Extra-strong clumpy plants.....			
	2 00	16 00	135 00
<b>EUPHORBIA corollata.</b> Flowering Spurge. Height 1 to 4 feet. Flowers white, in August. Strong plants.....			
	1 25	10 00	
<b>GENTIANA andrewsi.</b> Closed Gentian. Height 10 to 18 inches. Foliage green; blue closed flowers in September. Strong established plants.....			
	1 25	8 00	65 00

NOTE: 5 plants at the 10 rate, 25 at 100 rate, 250 at 1,000 rate



Hepatica triloba

## HARDY NATIVE HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS, continued

<b>GILLENIA trifoliata.</b> Bowman's Root. Height 2 to 4 feet. Handsome cut foliage; flowers pure white or rose tinted, in June. Splendid for massing among shrubbery. Strong established plants.....			
10	100	1,000	
\$1 25	\$10 00	\$90 00	
<b>HELENIUM autumnale.</b> Common Sneezeweed. Height 3 to 5 feet. Handsome yellow flowers in August.			
Extra-strong clumpy plants.....	1 25	9 00	85 00
<b>HEPATICAC acutiloba.</b> Sharp-lobe Hepatica. Height 5 to 10 inches. White and purple flowers in March and April. Strong plants.....			
1 25	9 00	85 00	
<b>triloba.</b> Round-lobe Hepatica. Height 6 to 8 inches. Flowers blue, purplish or white, in April.			
Strong plants.....	1 50	12 50	110 00
<b>HEUCHERA americana.</b> American Alumroot. Height 1 to 2 feet. Large-lobed leaves, beautifully mottled bronze in early winter. Flowers greenish white in June. Splendid rock-garden subject.			
Strong plants, established.....	1 65	12 00	110 00
<b>villosa.</b> Hairy Alumroot. Height 12 to 18 inches. Good for rockery. Flowers white in August.			
Strong plants.....	1 35	11 00	100 00
<b>HOUSTONIA purpurea.</b> Mountain Houstonia. Height 6 to 18 inches. Purple flowers in July.			
Strong clumpy plants.....	1 35	11 00	100 00
<b>HYDRASTIS canadensis.</b> Golden Seal. Height 10 to 20 inches. A medicinal herb of great value. We have a large stock of this item on hand and can make prompt shipment on sizes named and seeds.			
Strong 2-year plants.....	1 35	8 00	65 00
Extra-strong 3-year plants.....	2 00	16 00	145 00
NOTE.—Special prices for large quantities for early autumn delivery.			
<b>IRIS kaempferi.</b> Japanese Iris. Finest species. Assorted colors. Strong established plants.....			
3 35	26 50		

NOTE: 5 plants at the 10 rate, 25 at 100 rate, 250 at 1,000 rate

**HARDY NATIVE HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS, continued**

<b>LOBELIA cardinalis.</b> Cardinal Flower. Height 3 to 5 feet. Showy scarlet flowers in August.			
Strong established plants.....	\$1 75	\$12 50	\$100 00
<b>siphilitica.</b> Large Blue Lobelia. Height 1 to 3 feet. Flowers large, blue, last of August.			
Strong established plants.....	1 25	11 00	100 00
<b>PANAX quinquefolium.</b> American Ginseng. Height 1 to 3 feet. Great Chinese medicinal herb. Fast becoming rare and scarce. We have splendid stock on hand in all sizes ready for prompt shipment.			
Strong 2-year established plants.....	1 35	8 00	65 00
Extra-strong 3-year established plants.....	2 00	15 00	125 00
NOTE.—Special quotations on large quantities of seeds and plants.			
<b>PHLOX divaricata.</b> Blue Phlox. Height 10 inches. Bears a profusion of large, fragrant lavender flowers in May.			
Strong established plants.....	1 50	12 00	110 00
<b>PODOPHYLLUM peltatum.</b> Common May Apple. Height 1 to 1½ feet. Large light green leaves. White flowers in May. Prefers shade.			
Strong established plants.....	1 00	8 00	65 00
<b>POLYGONATUM commutatum.</b> Great Solomon's Seal. Height 3 to 6 feet. Drooping greenish white flowers in June.			
Extra-strong established plants.....	1 35	9 00	80 00
<b>POTENTILLA tridentata.</b> Wineleaf Cinquefoil. An evergreen 1 to 3 inches high, from high altitudes. Foliage coloring beautiful brilliant bronze in winter. White flowers in July. Very desirable for rock-garden. Strong plants.....			
	2 35	20 00	
<b>SANGUINARIA canadensis.</b> Bloodroot. Height 5 to 8 inches. One of our best perennials. Large white flowers in early spring. Strong plants.....			
	1 00	6 50	50 00
<b>SAXIFRAGA michauxi.</b> Michaux Saxifrage. Height 9 to 18 inches. Rare alpine variety. Flowers white with pink markings. Strong plants.....			
	3 25	25 00	
<b>SILENE stellata.</b> Starry Campion. Height 2 to 4 feet. Flowers in white showy panicles in July.			
Strong plants.....	1 35	11 00	100 00
<b>virginica.</b> Fire Pink. Very showy crimson flowers in June. Strong established plants.....			
	2 00	18 00	165 00
<b>SMILACINA racemosa.</b> False Solomon's Seal. Height 2 to 3 feet. White flowers in June. Red speckled berries in August. Strong established plants.....			
	1 35	9 00	85 00
<b>SOLIDAGO odora.</b> Fragrant Goldenrod. Height 2 to 4 feet. Yellow flowers in August and early September.			
Strong established plants.....	1 35	12 00	110 00
<b>SPIGELIA marilandica.</b> Pink-root. Small, conspicuous perennial. Bright red flowers in early summer.			
Established plants.....	2 30	25 00	
<b>STENANTHIUM robustum.</b> Feather Fleece. Long, white, delicate flowers on stems 3 to 5 feet high in late summer. Extremely ornamental and altogether one of our finest perennials. Thrives in damp situations as well as in drier soil.			
Extra-strong first-size established plants.....	1 75	12 00	110 00
Strong second-size plants.....	1 00	6 75	60 00
Strong third-size plants.....	65	4 00	32 50
<b>UVULARIA grandiflora.</b> Big Merrybells. Largest species with bright yellow flowers.			
Strong established plants.....	1 25	9 00	85 00

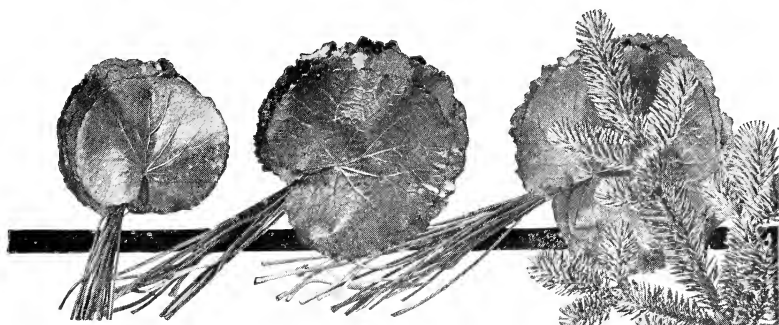
**HARDY NATIVE HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS, continued**

<b>Uvularia perfoliata.</b> Wood Merrybells. Height 6 to 18 inches.			
Pale yellow flowers in early spring.	10	100	1,000
Strong plants.....	\$1 25	\$9 00	\$85 00
<b>sessilifolia.</b> Little Merrybells. Height 10 to 20 inches.			
Yellow flowers in May. Strong plants.....	1 25	9 00	85 00
<b>VERNONIA noveboracensis.</b> Common Ironweed.			
Extra-strong clumpy plants.....	2 00	11 00	100 00
<b>VIOLA blanda.</b> Sweet White Violet. Height 2 to 4 inches.			
Fragrant white flowers in early spring.			
Strong clumpy plants.....	1 35	8 00	65 00
<b>cucullata.</b> Blue Marsh Violet. Height 6 to 10 inches. Blue flowers all summer.			
Strong established plants.....	1 25	8 00	65 00
<b>hastata.</b> Halberd-leaved Yellow Violet. Small, rare. Very early bloomer. Strong established plants.....			
	1 25	9 00	85 00
<b>pedata.</b> Bird's-foot Violet. Height 3 to 7 inches. Showy blue flowers in May.			
Strong established plants.....	1 25	10 00	85 00
Light established plants.....	75	5 00	45 00
<b>pedata bicolor.</b> Two-color Bird's-foot Violet. Height 4 to 6 inches. Velvety light blue and purple flowers in May. Rare and beautiful, pansy-like.			
Strong established plants.....	2 00	16 00	150 00
<b>rotundifolia.</b> Round-leaf Violet. Height 3 to 4 inches. Large yellow flowers in early spring. Large prostrate shining leaves.			
Strong established plants.....	1 25	9 00	85 00
<b>sagittata.</b> Arrowleaf Violet. Height 4 to 8 inches. Deep blue flowers in May.			
Strong established plants.....	1 25	10 00	90 00
<b>XEROPHYLLUM asphodeloides.</b> Turkey's Beard. Height 3 to 5 feet. Long grass-like leaves. Tall spikes of very attractive white flowers. Rock-garden subject. Strong established plants.....			
	2 75	22 50	210 00
<b>YUCCA filamentosa.</b> Common Yucca. Height 3 to 8 feet. Large panicles of white flowers in July and August.			
Extra-strong established clumpy plants..65 cts. each..	5 00	45 00	
Strong three-year plants.....	2 00	15 00	130 00
<b>flaccida.</b> Weak-leaf Yucca. Height 2 to 5 feet. Stiff, narrow leaves. White flowers in June and July.			
Strong 3-year plants.....	2 75	22 50	200 00

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**Lilium carolinianum**

A showy Lily somewhat dwarfer than *L. superbum*, with flowers a little lighter in color, but enriched with a delicate and pervasive fragrance. It grows 2 to 4 feet high, and, in spite of its common name of Swamp Lily, thrives best in well-drained soil and in partial or even fairly dense shade. Its habit is peculiarly airy and graceful, the petals recurving sharply but not bent back so completely as *L. superbum*, so that the long, slender tips are frequently erect or barely touch each other. See page 25 for description and prices.



**Lilium superbum**

This is the tallest and most spectacular native Lily. Under favorable conditions it reaches 8 feet, bearing scores of 3 to 4-inch flowers of brilliant orange-scarlet, shaded yellow and dotted and tinged with brown in the center. The petals curve backward sharply, forming a turban-shaped flower which accounts for its common name, the "Turk's-cap Lily." It particularly likes to stick its head up through an opening in over-hanging shrubs. Blooms in July, and is easily adaptable to garden conditions. See page 26 for description and prices.

The bulbs of all Lilies should be planted as early as it is possible to obtain them in autumn. Most of them make root-growth before winter and produce stronger stems and flowers in consequence. It is well to dust all bulbs with flowers of sulphur or some good powdered fungicide before planting, and to make sure that the drainage is perfect. Water standing over or about the bulbs is fatal. Never use any manure in the Lily-bed. Use woods' earth or leaf-mold for fertilizer.

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